GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agri. Dept. –Crop Insurance – PMFBY & WBCIS –Kharif 2017 – Enrollment of Non-Loanee / Tenant Farmers – Utilizing the services of SERP as Service Provider to take up the Non-Loanee / Tenant farmers enrollment under PMFBY & WBCIS– Certain Instructions – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 327 Dated: 09-06-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.260, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.II) Dept., dated:10.05.2017.
2. File No.135/SERP-AP/PMFBY-KHARIF/2017.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above Government have authorized the Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) as Service Provider to take up the Non-Loanee / Tenant farmers enrollment under PMFBY& WBCIS during Kharif, 2017 season in the State.

2. In the reference second read above, the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, A.P. has stated that during and after enrollment of non-loanee farmers under PMFBY / WBCIS, the following problems faced by the Mandal Samakhyas and VO level Enrollment team members.

- SHG women identified and positioned for enrollment of non-loanee farmers at Village level are unable to write proposal forms. Insurance Companies have rejected many proposal forms after lapse of 5 -6 months of time due to errors in proposal forms.
- Farmers have Farmers have faced problem to obtain crop cultivation certificate from Mandal Agriculture Officer. In some of the districts, MAOs have rejected to issue crop cultivation certificates.
- Agriculture Department staff have simply diverted the farmers to the Mandal Samakhyas / Village Organisations for settlement of claims wherever crops damaged. Mandal Samakhyas / VO level Enrollment team members have faced lot of problems to answer the farmers on claim settlement.

3. In the circumstance reported by the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, A.P. and after examination of the entire matter, Government hereby direct the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur to issue the following instructions to the concerned:-

(i) To entrust the MPEOs to write the proposal form of non-loanee farmers / tenant farmers. To authorize the MPEOs to issue crop cultivation certificate instead of MAOs.

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(ii) Village Organizations will collect application form and premium from the farmers after verification of application form by the MPEO only.

(iii) To sensitize the MAOs and MPEOs to take the responsibility to answer the farmers with regard to claim settlement related issues.

(iv) To give sufficient time to the Mandal Samakhyas to collect application forms from all the Villages, to digitize farmers details at Mandal Samakhya level, reconciliation of premium amount and to transfer to the Insurance Company. To give atleast 15 days time to the Mandal Samakhyas after cut-off date for enrollment of farmers.

(v) To instruct the Insurance Companies not to reject proposal forms unilaterally based on the typing errors / gaps in proposal forms. To pay Service charge amount to the SHG women worked for collection of application forms and premium amount with in one month after receipt of premium by the Insurance Companies.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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